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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Larry McAllister et al.
Serial No.: 09/690,289 Examiner: Aaron L. Enatsky
Filed: October 16, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3713
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN ENHANCED GAMING
DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the final Office Action of December 10, 2002 and the Interview Summary mailed January 29, 2003 summarizing the telephonic interview of January 22, 2003. This Request for Continuing Examination is filed with a one-month extension.

REMARKS

Claims 1-84 are currently pending, all of which have been rejected. Specifically, as of the final Office Action and Interview Summary, claims 1-2, 5, 13-20, 22-23, 26, 34-44, 47, 55-62, 64-65, 68, and 76-83 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Heidel et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,342,047). Claims 3, 45, and 66 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Heidel et al. in view of Nolte et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,165,070). Claims 4, 46, and 67 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Heidel et al. in view of Pepper, Jr. (U.S. Patent No. 4,353,552). Claims 6-12, 27-33, 48-54, and 69-75 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Heidel et al. in view of

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